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The Plague of Sparrows.

Fleas, bedbugs, lice and mosgitoes may be of some use in the world, as they make lazy peo-pic acratch, but just why we are bard fight it is. afflicted with the plague of sparrows is hard to determine. nuisances are multiplying by millions each year. And the amount of grain destroyed by them would amount to much more money annually than would be paid in bounties for killing them, if each State would offer so much per head for every sparrow killed. We have frequently written on this subject, but we were never so plagued with sparrows as we have been this season. They swoop down in great droves in the chicken yards, and unless some one stands guard the chicks will go hungry, as the sparrows will consume the bulk of the feed. Even our covered coops are not safe from their predatory visits, for they come right through the tops which are covered with 2inch mesh wire, and fight with the little chicks for the feed given them. A gun will not scare them away. In fact, they can not be scared away by any known means. They destroy lettuce seed as soon as ripe, pick the sunflower heads to pieces, and play havoc with Kaffir corn, millet and other small grains. In fine, they are getting to be as much of a nuisance as the rabbits in Australia.

These pests are not insectivereus. They do not destroy insects. It is a noted fact, that the insects have increased yearly in numbers just as the sparrows have increased. At the same time, our song-birds-the insect eaters-are decreasing every year because they are ing driven away and minated by the sparrow banditti, who destroy their eggs, take possession of their nests and keep up an increasing war against them. In many localities the martins have been entirely driven away and their boxes occupied by the sparrows. We have seen the sparrows take possession of martin boxes after the martins had nested and were preparing to rear their young. And our song birds are being surely. and not very slowly, extinguished.

This is a serious question and demands the attention of all who are interested in agriculture. poultry or fruit growing. The interested ones in every state should petition their legislatures for the passage of laws relating to the sparrows. Bounties should be offered for the killing of these pests which destroy more stuff annually than all the insects. We spray fruits and use all means to kill off the insects, but mit no effort to get rid of the sparrows which are in a great sect pests, begause they have well nigh exterminated the birds which live on these insects. And we are in favor of laws forever robibiting the killing of quail, doves, larks-in fact, laws to prevent the killing of any birds at any time.

for its suppression. We may not be able to kill them all off at numbers, and agriculturists will Poultry, Eng.

have feathered friends who will help in the fight against the insects which injure the crops. Now it is a fight against the sparrows and insects both, and a

Let poultry breeders get up petitions and have them numer-These voracious, saucy, song- ously signed, asking for a bounty bird killing, grain-destroying on sparrows for a period of five years: one year will do no good. By vigorous methods-the gun, the trap, poison-the sparrows can be thinned out wonderfully. A general war of this sort all over the country waged in earnest will bring results. Let it be inaugurated. And let the fight commence, even in advance of legislation on the subject .- J. H. Davis, in Practical Poultryman.

Treatment For Apoplexy.

We fancy we hear some one say: "Why, bens didn't used to have so many hightoned diseases. When a hen died, she just died, and the poultry were as well off then as now." This goes to prove that there has been more common sense applied to the matter than was formerly the custom says the American Fanier. Why should it not be as sensible to know definitely the allments of poultry as merely your actions. People prefer to form to know they are not well, become very *ick and die?

Apoplexy as manifested in fowls, should be understood, and also the causes tending to its occurrence, in order to avoid in judicious treatment. In this case there is a rupture of some one of the vessels of the brain, destroying the nervous tissue and producing, according to the extent fruit and vegetable destroying of the injury, a greater or less amount of paralysis or death. The advent of the disease is a'most always sudden, although the fowls sometimes betray gidiness before they fall.

Overfeeding is supposed to lie it the bottom of the difficulty in

When the fowl has fallen, but is still alive, bleeding is recommended, and may possibly draw the blood away from the head. They can be bled by cutting the vein under the wing and stopping the hemorrage with some styptic as the "solution of the persulphate of iron," which is very cheap; but burnt alum powder will generally check the bleeding

Where apoplexy is feared the diet must be reduced. Anvthing causing a rush of Book to the head is dangerous and not be be allowed. Sudden frights at to be guarded against.

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If the soreness be similar to a seard corn, pare it gently will a labers, its and howel as is also one part of validable went from the remeasure responsible for the in- corn paint with the todine and also tomishought the homor. Should this treatment bone is not damaged. Then with a "We hope every paper inter- sharp stick the canker or pus should . The working men' provide the ested will take up this matter and be removed, after which the sore carriage for the walking delegate agitate it continually. One brief should be treated with a weak sumention will not do. Every issue lution of blue vitrol, using a small should contain reference to the swab, and tincture of arnica poured to chronis constipation. Paickly Ash sparrow pest and the necessity on. The fowl should not be allowed to roost while under treatment, nor use the foot more than is necessary. and should be kept on hay. If a sees the necessity of mending his Encaustics, Floors, Etc Stone Paveonce, but continued war kept up cloth be bound around the leg be- ways. year after year will do it. And tween the toes and under the toot it with the killing off of the sparrow will protect it, and arnica can be robbers and despoilers the song- poured on the cloth so as to reach birds will increase annually in the sore two or three times daily .-

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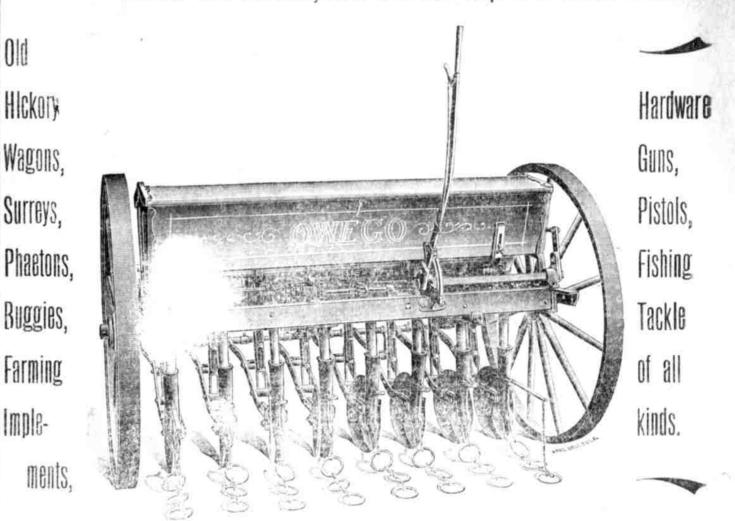
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